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We need your continuing help for all of the above projects. We would like to provide more educational materials than we are able to afford at this time. We have identified a number of students who are deserving of a scholarship, but only one can be awarded this year. We need more money to support scientific research. We would like to help conserve the island's unique archaeological treasures, but are unable to do so with the funds on hand.

Thank you for your generous support. Know that your gifts will truly make a difference to the Rapanui people.

Sincerely,
Kay Kenady Sanger
President, Easter Island Foundation

WHAT'S NEW AT THE EIF OFFICE

GREETINGS FROM BAYWOOD PARK, the home of the Easter Island Foundation! We have survived our first winter in the new office without too much flooding and without a single rolling blackout. In case you missed the last issue, our office email is: rapanuibooks@worldnet.att.net and our telephone is 805-528-8558. Please use PO Box 6774, Los Osos CA 93412 for correspondence.

We still have a few copies of the new book by José Miguel Ramírez and Carlos Huber, *Rapa Nui: Island of Rocky Dreams*. We realize that it is an expensive book at \$85 but we know you

will agree that it is worth it when you see the incredible color photographs and read the text. It covers just about every aspect of the island, the people, and the cultural heritage. It is a "must" for anyone who has been to the island, something to put on your coffee table, look at often, and dream of your favorite place....

We will soon be carrying the book, *Easter Island Studies*, edited by Steven Roger Fischer. This book contains a wealth of information about the island by 35 authors, all specialists in their respective fields. We are pleased to offer this to our readers for \$50.

One of our members, Tom Christopher, has graciously donated an original copy of *Captain Benson's Own Story*, published in 1915 (see this issue) and we are offering it for \$100. We thank Tom and hope one of you may be looking for this book for your own Easter Island collection.

Are you aware that we have slightly damaged copies of several of our publications? If you are on a budget, this is a chance to purchase those books you have always wanted, but at a considerable discount. Give us a call or send an email and we will let you know what we have. If you been thinking of ordering *Speak Rapanui!* Or *Death of a Moai* now is the time to do it as we are running low on copies of both of these books.

The *Journal* is now being published twice a year and we ask you to bear with us while we work out the kinks and get into a set publication schedule. You can expect to see the next issue in late September.

We are happy to assist you with questions about the Foundation, our publications or your *Rapa Nui Journal* subscriptions

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Note:

The Centre for South Pacific Studies Newsletter has suspended publication, citing a lack of funding and the departure of the director, Grant McCall, who is on sabbatical. The *Newsletter* began in September 1987 and has provided information regarding the islands of the Pacific to some 3000 individuals and institutions around the world.

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